National Conference on

INDIAN INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONTEXTS: CONNECTING TRADITION AND CONTEMPORARY KNOWLEDGE PRACTICES

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About VCOE:

Vivekanandha College of Education, established by the Vivekanandha Educational Society in 2005, is committed to preparing skilled, dedicated and value-oriented teachers for the nation. Guided by the visionary leadership of Mr. S. Selvaganapathy, the institution emphasizes discipline, knowledge, service and character building while providing quality teacher education. Since its inception, the college has successfully completed 10 batches of the One-Year B.Ed. Programme and 10 batches of the Two-Year B.Ed. Programme, producing competent educators who serve society with commitment and professionalism. Our college is the institutional Life Member of AIAER.

About AIAER:

The All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) addresses itself to the problems of research in education in general but more attention is given to such problems from Indian scenario.

Objectives of the Association are:

- To develop and promote educational research;
- To provide a forum for discussion of problems related to educational research;
- To conduct workshops, seminars, conferences etc. on educational research;
- To disseminate findings on educational research;
- To publish journals, monographs and other types of literature on educational research;
- To co-operate with organizations engaged in educational research;
- To carry out all such other activities as may be conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

About the Conference:

Success begins with understanding one's identity, roots, and cultural origins, as they provide a strong foundation for growth and progress. India is blessed with a rich heritage and civilizational wisdom, and our journey towards the future is also about rediscovering, reinventing, and revitalising its timeless knowledge and traditions. The aim of the conference is to provide a scholarly platform to examine India's indigenous knowledge traditions and their relevance in contemporary disciplinary contexts. This approach seeks to reconnect future generations with their roots while drawing upon traditional knowledge to address contemporary challenges and shape India's future.

Objectives:

- To provide a multidisciplinary academic platform for examining Indian Indigenous Knowledge Systems and their contemporary relevance.
- To encourage scholarly dialogue and research on the integration of indigenous knowledge across disciplines, in alignment with NEP 2020.
- To explore pedagogical and curricular innovations informed by Indian Indigenous Knowledge Systems in education and teacher preparation.
- To document and disseminate research findings and best practices related to indigenous knowledge traditions.

Theme:
Indian Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Multidisciplinary Contexts: Connecting Tradition, and Contemporary Knowledge Practices

Sub- Themes
Higher Education, Medical Education, Technical Education, School Education, Vocational Education, Management of Education, Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Education, Technology in Education, Research in Education, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Indian languages and Literature Education, Physical Education and Yoga and other relevant disciplines

Call for Papers:
The conference invites innovative papers with original thinking on the above sub-themes from teacher educators, teachers, researchers across the discipline, educational administrators & students from colleges, universities and other educational institutions.

Language of the Paper: Hindi / English / Tamil

Plagiarism Guidelines: Plagiarism in any form is not accepted and if found, the paper will be rejected and will not be allowed for its presentation in the Conference.

Publication:
Papers selected by peer review committee will be published in online journal with ISSN. If necessary, papers will be sent back for presenters for modification.

Format for Paper & Abstract submission:

1. Abstract - Word Limit: 250–300 words.
2. Title: Concise and relevant to the theme of the paper. Title should be in capital letters and font size 14
3. Content: Abstracts shall be prepared under following headings:
    - Title of the Paper
    - Name and address of Author (s) with e-mail ID

- Aims/ Objectives of the paper.
- Methodology of the study.
- Findings of the Study.
- Times new Roman – 12, Space 1.2

4. Keywords: Include 4–6 keywords below the abstract.

Abstract should also mention about mode of presentation- Face to face or Online

On 10th December accepted abstracts shall be made available in the website of Vivekanandha College of Education indicating date and time of presentation

https://www.vcoepondy.org/

Full Papers 2500 to 3000 words shall follow the Reference style prescribed for Journal of All India Association for Educational Research available at https://aiaer.org/

Last date for submission of Full paper is 20/12/2026
No Registration Fee for AIAER members
Registration fee for others is Rs.200/- payable to the UPI/ GPay to mobile no 9629947525

Accommodation and Food

Outstation Participants willing to attend the conference and present their papers may make their own arrangements of Lodging & Boarding. During the Conference, Lunch can be arranged in the host institution's hostel on prior information, before 10 A.M. each day at the Registration counter and on payment basis. For accommodation, a list of Guest Houses of Sri Aurobindo Ashram with contact numbers and of Youth Hostel can be provided on request.

Important Days:

Last date for submission of abstract	30/11/2026
Communication of the accepted abstracts	05/12/2026
Last date for filling in the Registration form	09/12/2026
Last date for submission of complete papers:	20/12/2026
Conference Dates:	28, 29 and 30 December 2026

Award for best paper presenters.

Any query please contact:

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Link for Online Registration: https://forms.gle/dK8Fe33GZR1n2DzX7
Email for Abstract and Full paper Submission : vcoe.conf@gmail.com

Registration Fees	**Hospitality and Conference Facilities:**
For Members of AIAER - NIL For others: Rs 200 (To be paid using UPI / Gpay no 9629947525)	Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel, accommodation and meals. No hospitality or food will be provided by the organisers. However, tea, light refreshments and a basic conference kit (Programme Schedule, Pad, & Pen) will be provided to all registered participants during the conference.

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Visit to Sri Aurobindo Ashram shall be arranged on request. Persons interested in going for concentration in inner chamber of Matri Mandir of Auroville visit https://auroville.org/page/concentration-in-the-matrimandir-inner-chamber

Matri mandir booking is not available for Tues days and Sun days

How to reach Puducherry (Pondicherry):

Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry), a beautiful coastal town on the Coromandel Coast of India, is well connected by road, rail and air.

By Air: The nearest major international airport is Chennai International Airport, approximately 150 km from Puducherry. Taxis and bus services are available from Chennai to Puducherry. Puducherry also has a domestic airport with limited connectivity.

By Train: Puducherry is connected by weekly train services to major cities such as New Delhi, Mumbai, Howrah, Bhubaneswar, Yesvantpur (Bengaluru) and Tirupati. Villupuram Junction, located approximately 40 km from Puducherry, serves as an important railway junction, offering additional connectivity to various parts of India.

By Road: Puducherry is well connected by road to Chennai, Bengaluru, Cuddalore, Villupuram and other neighbouring cities.

Major Tourist Attractions near Puducherry (Pondicherry):

Distance from Pondicherry	**Place**	**Attractions**
96 Km	Mahabalipuram	Famous for Shore Temple, Pancha Rathas and magnificent Pallava rock-cut sculptures.
64 Km	Chidambaram	Nataraja Temple - representing the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva.
75 Km	Pichavaram	Mangrove Forest
108 Km	Tiruvannamalai	Arunachaleswarar Temple and Ramana Maharishi Ashram
67 Km	Gingee	Gingee Fort - A historic hill fort renowned for its impressive fortifications and architectural heritage